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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **BATTERY SYSTEM, BATTERY MONITORING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS**

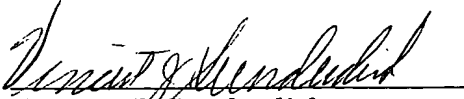
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 11 claims (pages 1-24).
2. 9 Sheets of x Formal    Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-15.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Certified copy of Priority Document 2003-164725 filed in Japan on June 10, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. Information Disclosure Statement w/1 reference.
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Basic Fee					\$385/770	=	\$770.00
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